Document N: Course and Program Development:

IMPACT AND APPROVAL SIGNATURES

See Course and Program Development Policy and Procedures (www.ubalt.edu/provost) for instructions.

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DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: School of Communications Design
DATE PREPARED: 10/25/14
PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION: fall
YEAR: 2015

TYPE OF ACTION: add (new) deactivate modify other
LEVEL OF ACTION: noncredit undergraduate graduate other

ACTION BEING REQUESTED (select one category, either Course Actions or Program Actions):

Course Actions

1. Experimental Course
2. Course Title
3. Course Credits
4. Course Number
5. Course Level
6. Pre- and Co-Requisite
7. Course Description
8. New Course
9. Deactivate Course
10. Other

Program Actions

10. Program Requirements
11a. Undergraduate Specialization (24 credits or fewer)
11b. Master's Specialization (12 credits or fewer)
11c. Doctoral Specialization (18 credits or fewer)
12. Minor (add or delete)
13. Closed Site Program
14. Program Suspension
15. Program Reactivation
16a. Certificate Program (UG/G) exclusively within existing degree program
16b. Certificate Program (UG/G) outside of or across degree programs (12 or more credits)
17. Off-Campus Delivery of Existing Programs
18a. Undergraduate Concentration (exceeds 24 credits)
18b. Master's Concentration (exceeds 12 credits)
18c. Doctoral Concentration (exceeds 18 credits)
19. Program Title Change
20. Program Termination
21. New Degree Program
22. Other

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (check all appropriate boxes of documents included; review the list of necessary documents):

- summary proposal (O)
- course definition document (P)
- full five-page MHEC proposal (Q)
- financial tables (MHEC) (R)
- other documents as may be required by MHEC/USM (S)
- other (T)

Summer 2010
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1 University Council review (for recommendation to the president or back to the provost) shall be limited to curricular or academic policy issues that may potentially affect the University's mission and strategic planning, or have a significant impact on the generation or allocation of its financial resources.
Document O: Course and Program Development: SUMMARY PROPOSAL

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- MSB  
- CAS  
- CPA

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PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION:  
- fall  
- spring  
YEAR: 2015

ACTION BEING REQUESTED (select one category, either Course Actions or Program Actions):

- COURSE ACTIONS

Original Subject Code/Course Number: WRIT497  
Original Course Title: Topics in Writing

Select one or multiple actions from one of the lists below (review the list of necessary documents and signatures):

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DESCRIBE THE REQUESTED COURSE/PROGRAM ACTION (additional pages may be attached if necessary):

Change the hegis code from WRIT to ENGL and course number from 497 to 496.

SET FORTH THE RATIONALE FOR THIS PROPOSAL:

The undergraduate English program currently includes courses with both ENGL and WRIT hegis codes. To eliminate confusion, promote cohesion within the major, and provide space for the further development of the University Writing Program, we are changing all WRIT courses within the major to ENGL. In some cases, this will also require re-numbering of courses to avoid duplication and create cohesion under the ENGL hegis code. The only courses that will retain the WRIT hegis code are those overseen by the University Writing Program (currently: WRIT100, WRIT101, WRIT200, & WRIT300).